

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as is respectfully requested.

Claims 17-51 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action Claims 22-51 are indicated as being allowed and Claims 17-21 were indicated as being rejected on obviousness-type double patenting grounds over Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,374,406.

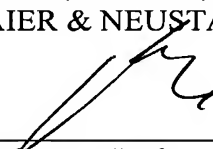
In reply, Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the identification of allowable subject matter.

In order to overcome the rejection Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting grounds.

Consequently, in light of the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer and in view of the indication of allowable subject matter, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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